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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE
AND OPERATIONAL PARTS OF ICEM BUDGET

1. PURSUANT TO ICEM COUNCIL RESOLUTION 521 (XXXVI), TEN NATION
WORKING GROUP COMPOSED REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL,
COLOMBIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ISRAEL, ITALY,
NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, AND USA, MET GENEVA
MARCH 27-28 FOR PURPOSE DEVELOPING NEW ASSESSMENT SCALE FOR
ICEM'S ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET (PREVIOUS SCALE WAS IN STATE OF
IMBALANCE TO EXTENT 12.89 PERCENTAGE POINTS LARGELY AS RESULT
AUSTRALIA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ICEM) AND TO RECONSIDER RELATED
PROBLEMS IN OPERATIONAL BUDGET. G.D.J. KRAAN (NETHERLANDS)
WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND J.L. CARLIN (RAPPORTEUR).

2. FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS AND INDEPTH STUDY OF PROBLEM,
WORKING GROUP DEVELOPED FOLLOWING NEW ASSESSMENT SCALE FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET:

EXISTING NEW

ASSESSMENT ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT

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GOVERNMENT SCALE PROPOSALS SCALE

ARGENTINA	2.60		2.60
AUSTRIA	1.25	0.05	1.30
BELGIUM	3.30		3.30
BOLIVIA	0.17	0.08	0.25
BRAZIL	2.60	0.15	2.75
CHILE	0.80	0.10	0.90
COLOMBIA	0.80	0.10	0.90
COSTA RICA	0.17	0.08	0.25
DENMARK	1.20	0.50	1.70
DOMINICAN REP.	0.17	0.08	0.25
ECUDOR	0.17	0.13	0.30
EL SALVADOR	0.17	0.08	0.25
FED.REP.GERMANY	10.50	0.07	10.57
GREECE	1.20		1.20
HONDURAS	0.17	0.08	0.25
ISRAEL	1.75	1.25	3.00
ITALY	10.50	0.07	10.57
LUXEMBOURG	0.25	0.05	0.30
MALTA	0.25	0.05	0.30
NETHERLANDS	4.60		4.60
NICARAGUA	0.17	0.08	0.25
NORWAY	1.00	0.50	1.50
PANAMA	0.17	0.08	0.25
PARAGUAY	0.17	0.08	0.25
PERU	0.35	0.05	0.40
SOUTH AFRICA	4.60	0.15	4.75
SPAIN	2.00	0.20	2.20
SWITZERLAND	2.50	0.25	2.75
U.S.A.	33.33		33.33
URUGUAY	0.20	0.28	0.28
VENEZUELA	1.00		1.00
	92.50		

OTHER

ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE ICEM'S

REGULAR PROGRAM 2.50

ADMINISTRATION OF LOAN FUND 2.00

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

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3. ABOVE SCALE REFLECTS RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORKING GROUP ONLY
 AND DOES NOT RPT NOT REPRESENT COMMITMENT ON PART OF ANY
 GOVERNMENT. WORKING GROUP PROPOSALS WILL BE REFERRED TO ICEM
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL FOR DEFINITIVE ACTION. IF
 APPROVED BY ICEM COUNCIL, NEW PROPOSED ASSESSMENT SCALE WOULD

BE APPLICABLE TO ICEM'S ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR CY 1975 AND FUTURE YEARS. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ABOVE PROPOSALS REFLECT INCREASE IN MINIMUM ASSESSMENT FROM 0.17 TO 0.25 WHICH APPLICABLE TO SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WHICH DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ICEM'S OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT CERTAIN COUNTRIES, E.G., ISRAEL, WHICH BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM ICEM PROGRAMS. NEW PROPOSED SCALE ALSO INCLUDES ASSESSMENT RELATING ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE ICEM'S REGULAR PROGRAM, ADMINISTRATION OF LOAN FUND, AND MISCELLANEOUS INCOME. NEW SCALE CONSIDERED REALISTIC AND ACHIEVABLE.

4. WITH RESPECT DEFICITS IN REFUGEE AND LATIN AMERICAN PARTS OF ICEM'S OPERATIONAL BUDGET, WORKING GROUP URGED DIRECTOR TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TOWARD RESTRUCTURING OF PROGRAMS WITH VIEW ACHIEVING OPTIMUM ECONOMICS AND EFFICIENCY. WORKING GROUP ALSO UNDERScored PRINCIPAL OF UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION IN ICEM'S PROGRAMS. THIS CONNECTION US DEL INVITED WORKING GROUP ATTENTION TO FACT THAT ELEVEN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING SIX LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT RPT NOT CONTRIBUTING TO LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM AND THAT NINE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS NOT CONTRIBUTING TO REFUGEE PROGRAM. WITH RESPECT LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM, USDEL RECOMMENDED THAT LATIN AMERICAN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES WITH VIEW PERSUADING THOSE LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WHICH NOT NOW CONTRIBUTING TO PROGRAM TO DO SO AND SECONDLY THROUGH THEIR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS INTERPRET TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH NOT NOW SUPPORTING LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM, E.G., SCANDANAVIAN GOVERNMENTS, THE VALUE AND PURPOSES OF PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR IT. THE LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP, I.E., ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA, WELCOMED THIS SUGGESTION AND AGREED TO TAKE EARLY INITIATIVE ACCORDINGLY.

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5. DETAILED REPORT ON WORKING GROUP MEETING WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT SOONEST.DALE

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